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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please amend the ABSTRACT by inserting liquid before "hydrocarbon" in line 2.

Please amend the SPECIFICATION as follows:

On page 1, line 3, after "emulsion" insert forming.

On page 1, line 4, insert liquid just before "hydrocarbon" and after "fuels" delete the remainder of the sentence.

On page 3, line 2, after "content" insert emulsion.

On page 3, line 8, insert liquid just before "hydrocarbon".

On page 4, line 8, replace "form" with produce and insert forming after "emulsion".

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On page 4, line 22, delete the "s" on "diethanolamines".

On page 4, line 22, insert a space between "A" and "preference".

On page 5, line 3, insert a period after "requirements" and delete the remainder of the sentence.

On page 5, line 10, insert a comma after "Thus", delete "by achieving" and insert of combustion after "on-set".

On page 6, line 26, replace "significant" with significance.

On page 7, line 27, insert a comma after "gallon of fuel".

On page 9, line 9, replace "2.0 to 1.0" with 2.0 to 0.0.

On page 9, line 18, insert to between "used" and "improve".

On page 32, line 2, replace "22" with 2.5.

Please amend the CLAIMS as follows:

In claim 5, line 4, replace "additivie" with additive.

In claim 9, line 4, delete "types".

In claim 9, the last line, delete "is" and insert being said.

In claim 14, line 6, delete "types".

In claim 14, the last line, after "and" insert the remaining portion being said hydrocarbon fuel.

Please add the following claim: